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MEETING JANUARY 16-17, 1975

REF: AC/98-A/102

STATE PASS FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION (FOR MR. MORRIS);
SECDEF FOR OASD I&L AND DCPA; AGRICULTURE FOR MR. WILSON;
COMMERCE FOR BODC AND MARAD; TRANSPORTATION FOR OET.

SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE FORWARDS MISSION'S SUGGESTIONS FOR
U.S. POSITIONS AT SUBJECT MEETING. END SUMMARY.

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1. SUGGESTED POSITIONS ON REFERENCED AGENDA ITEMS FOLLOW:

(A) ITEM I. - RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF PARA 5, AC/98-D/738

CONTINGENT UPON RESOLUTION OF UK AND US QUESTIONS AS TO
PBOS SHIP VALUATION SCHEME.

(B) ITEM II. - RE PARA 5 (I) OF AC/98-D/740, THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN WORDING BETWEEN THAT RECOMMENDED IN PARA 4 AND THE TITLE OF DOCUMENT D/740. PARA 4 USES PHRASE "PRIOR TO THE ACTIVATION" WHILE TITLE OF DOCUMENT USES PHRASE "PRIOR TO THE BRINGING INTO OPERATION". LATTER PHRASE IS ONE WHICH HAS BEEN GENERALLY ACCEPTED SINCE THE WORD "ACTIVATION" WAS NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD OUTSIDE MILITARY CIRCLES. FRG REP INSTRUCTED TO INSERT THE WORD "FULL" BEFORE THE WORD "ACTIVATION". RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF WORDING OF TITLE IN DOCUMENT RATHER THAN IN PARA 4. ALSO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF PARA 5 (II).

(C) ITEM III. - RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF PARA 7 OF AC/98-D/742.

(D) ITEM IV. - AC/98-D/741 ACCEPTABLE. AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION, IF US ANCILLARY PERSONNEL FOR AN NCWA ARE GIVEN NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY CHECK IN THE U.S., DOES THIS CARRY LEVEL OF ACCESS TO SECURITY INFORMATION WITH SUCH A CHECK? NOTE THAT DOCUMENT DOES NOT MENTION ANY SECURITY CLASSIFICATION LEVEL OTHER THAN IN PARA 4 OF ANNEX I. FRG REP ADVISES HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO APPROVE AC/98-D/741 PROVISIONALLY ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WILL BE INCLUDED IN AC/98-D/279 (FINAL) WHEN REVISED. (SCEPC'S DECISION IN DECEMBER.) FURTHER, FRG RECOMMENDS THAT ACTIVE APPROACH BE INCLUDED IN PLANS FOR ALL OTHER NCWAS.

(E) ITEM V. - RECOMMEND THE USE OF THE WORD "AND" IN PLACE OF THE WORD "OR" WHERE IT APPEARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORDS "BELONG TO, OR ARE DESTINED FOR," IN ATTACHMENT TO AC/98-D/692 (REVISED). USNATO BELIEVES THIS WILL TIGHTEN UP ON QUESTION OF WHEN TITLE TO GOODS PASSES TO ANOTHER MEMBER COUNTRY. SUGGEST THAT AID OFFICIALS REVIEW THIS DOCUMENT. WHILE FROM TECHNICAL VIEWPOINT PREPARATION OF DOCUMENT MAY BE CONSIDERED USEFUL, WE DEFER TO WASHINGTON JUDGEMENT AS TO WHETHER DOCUMENT CONFIDENTIAL

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SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL AT THIS TIME FOR ADOPTION EVEN UNDER SILENCE PROCEDURE.

(F) ITEM VI. - RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF AC/98-WP/94 (REVISED).

(G) ITEM VII. - FRG INTERRUPTED SILENCE PROCEDURE ON THE BASIS THAT CATEGORIZATION OF PERSONNEL ENVISIONED BY PBOS WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH GERMAN VIEW THAT NCWA INTERNATIONAL STAFF SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED BY NATO GRADINGS. OTHER THAN MAKING THIS POINT, FRG CAN PROVISIONALLY ACCEPT DOCUMENT AC/98-D/731. USNATO VIEW IS THAT IDENTIFICATION OF NCWA STAFF POSITIONS BY NATO GRADINGS IS A LONG-TERM PROJECT WHICH SHOULD NOT

HINDER CURRENT WORK OF PB&C'S.

(H) ITEM VIII. U.K. HAS DECLINED TO BE PILOT COUNTRY FOR THIS STUDY; DIRECTORATE IS AWAITING ANOTHER VOLUNTEER FROM AMONG THE EUROPEAN MEMBER NATIONS.

(I) ITEM IX - NO ACTION REQUIRED.

(J) ITEM X - (ANY OTHER BUSINESS) - WE UNDERSTAND DIRECTORATE WILL BRING UP SUBJECT OF INPUTS TO SPRING MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE UNDER THE GENERAL HEADING OF "PRINCIPLES OF CIVIL

EMERGENCY PLANNING". WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT WHATEVER THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF HAS TO SAY ON THIS, SUBJECT BE COMMITTED TO A DOCUMENT FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE FEBRUARY SCEPC TO WHICH MEMBERS FROM CAPITALS HAVE BEEN INFITED.BRUCE

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